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Walking in a winter wonderland



Winterfest of Lights returns to Ocean City's Northside Park starting Nov. 20. SALISBURY DAILY TIMES FILE PHOTOS

Ocean City presents Winterfest of Lights

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Ocean City's Northside Park is set to transform into a magical winter wonderland this month. That's right – Winterfest of Lights is back. Cue the holiday cheer! Check out this ultimate guide to the 33rd annual Winterfest of Lights.

When is Ocean City's 2025 Winterfest of Lights?

The 33rd annual Winterfest of Lights returns this month with dazzling holiday light displays, a walk-through winter wonderland experience and photo-ops with Santa Claus himself. The holiday festivities are set to take place from Nov. 20 through Dec. 31, 2025, at Northside Park. Guests are reminded that Winterfest of Lights is subject to closure for inclement weather.

What can guests expect to see at 2025 Winterfest of Lights?

The 33rd annual Winterfest of Lights will unveil brand-new enhancements plus returning fan-favorites. "This year brings some of the biggest enhancements yet, including a completely refreshed layout that transforms the park into a series of holiday worlds," Acting Special Events Director Brenda Moore said. "Visitors can expect themed areas including Candy Cane Lane, 12 Days of Christmas, Winterfest Zoo and the spectacular Fire & Ice village."



Arwen Bowen plays on glowing lights during the 2023 Winterfest of Lights.

Set to make its grand return this year is Winterfest's awe-inspiring, light-up, 50-foot Christmas tree. Additional activities include the return of the

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One-year update on PFAS incident

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Perdue AgriBusiness on Nov. 12 offered a one-year update on its ongoing work with the Maryland Department of the Environment to address elevated levels of the forever chemicals known as PFAS detected in the groundwater at its Zion Church Road facility in Salisbury. Here are highlights of Perdue's one-year update and more on the original incident. Perdue's release comes as attorneys from Brockstedt Mandalas Federico, representing the Salisbury community in litigation vs. Perdue AgriBusiness held an informational town hall Nov 12 to discuss recent developments in the lawsuits, outline next steps and answer questions. Stay tuned to DelmarvaNow for coverage of this event.

Perdue Agribusiness: Firefighting foam no longer in use 'only site-specific' source of PFAS ID'd

Perdue AgriBusiness, in its Nov. 12 release, said "an extensive investigation led by Langan Engineering &

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Fighting fires without 'forever chemicals'

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MADISON – Under a new bill, fire departments across Wisconsin could have access to a new type of technology to fight forest fires: foam made from ground-up soybeans. The Wisconsin bill would make firefighting foam derived from soybeans eligible for a Department of Natural Resources grant for up to 50% of the cost of acquiring supplies, equipment

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